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SUBJECT: TORONTO NATIONALIST SUPPORTS COMPROMISE ON BORDER TV

1. TORONTO STAR PUBLISHER AND LEADING NATIONALIST HONDERICH TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT ALTHOUGH HE SUPPORTED APPLICATION OF BILL C-58 TO TV ADVERTISING, HE IS MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CRTC, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, AND TORONTO TV INTERESTS CONCERNED URGING THEM TO COMPROMISE THE COMMERCIAL DELETION ISSUE.

2. HONDERICH SAID THAT PHYSICAL INTERFERENCE WITH MEDIA EXCHANGES ACROSS THE BORDER "IS SIMPLY WRONG," AS WELL AS LIKELY TO STIR UP A STRONG REACTION IN THE STATES.

3. IN THE BEST TORONTO STAR FASHION HONDERICH ADDED THAT THE REAL POTENTIAL IRRITANT IN U.S./CANADIAN RELATIONS IS U.S. HIGH OWNERSHIP IN KEY INDUSTRIES. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE US MOVING TO COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IN MOST OTHER FILEDS, INCLUDING ENERGY, AND USING THE GOOD WILL THUS GENERATED TO WORK OUT WAYS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES TO DEAL WITH THE OWNERSHIP ISSUE.

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